

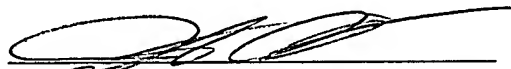
REMARKS

Since the application number of the grand parent application was mistyped in the preliminary amendment filed on July 23, 2003, this amendment corrects the mistyped number to the appropriate number in the section of the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION in the specification. Further, there is no Figure 4D in this application so that the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification has been amended to change 4D to 4C. Thus, by this amendment, there is no inconsistency between PTO records and this application, and there is also no inconsistency between drawings and the specification.

It is noted that this Amendment has been prepared using the requested new format. If there are any irregularities in this format, it would be greatly appreciated if Applicant's Counsel would be so advised. Should any fee be needed, please charge it to our Account No. 50-0945 and notify us accordingly.

Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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